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- 1. The Molybdenum and Wolfram mine at Baksan (\$3045 N, 43044 E) in the Caucasus was completely destroyed by the Russians in their retreat, but is probably in full working order by now.
- 2. During the period source was there, approximately 900 workers were employed as follows:
 - a. Flotation plant 240
 - **b.** Mine 650
 - c. Directing staff 12 engineers for the flotation plant
 - d. " 16 engineers for the mine
 - e. Miscellaneous and others including geologists.
- 3. An explanation of the attached sketch follows:

3,000 tons per day ore capacity

2. crushing section 21. " "

1,500 tons per day capacity
3,500 " " " "

3. screening plant

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3,500 # # #

4. conveyors

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5. chief part of factory

6. drying section for molybdenum and wolfram

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No for Wallet Class.

7. electric station

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8. equipment store, etc.

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9. chief electric station for the combine

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- 10. boiler
- 11. diesel station
- 12. unknown
- 13. experimental station

100 tons per diem(presumably handling capacity)

- 14. unknown
- 15. reservoir,

Attached is a sketch plan of the Baksan Molybdenum and Molfram mine.

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